

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE  
COLUMBIA DIVISION

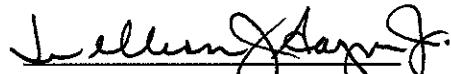
RAYMOND COVINGTON, )  
Petitioner, )  
v. ) NO. 1:97-0013  
DAVID G. MILLS, Warden, ) JUDGE HAYNES  
Respondent. )

**ORDER**

In accordance with the Memorandum filed herewith, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is **DENIED**. Petitioner has ten (10) days to file a statement of issues for a Certificate of Appealability under 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2).

It is so ORDERED.

ENTERED this the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

  
WILLIAM J. HAYNES, JR.  
United States District Judge